

June 27. TURNER ENDS HIS ARGUMENT.

Opened Case for United States at Hague Hearing.

George Turner, Esq., of the counsel for the United States in the fisheries hearing before The Hague Tribunal, who opened the case for the United States, completed his argument on Thursday.

He occupied four days in presenting his side of the matter. In concluding, the attorney declared that international writers were so overwhelmingly in favor of the general contentions of the United States that to fail to apply them in the present case would be to override recognized international law.

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Halibut Sales.

The fresh halibut fare of sch. Paragon sold to the New England Fish Co. at 9 cents per pound for white and 7 cents for gray.

Shad Plentiful.

Shad are reported plentiful in the river off South Freeport.

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FISH RECEIPTS THIS MORNING.

Two Cod Fares, One Halibut Banker and Fresh Mackerel.

The arrivals at this port today are sch. Esperanto from an eastern shacking trip, with 130,000 pounds of salt and fresh cod, one from Georges with 9000 pounds of salt cod and one from Quero Bank with 20,000 pounds of halibut, and 30,000 pounds of fresh and salt mixed fish, and one seiner and two netters with about 4000 fresh mackerel.

The pollock seiners appear to have left this place, for none of them are in today, and the shore boats as usual, are doing but little so the only source from which the depleted stock can be replenished is from the salt bank codfishing fleet and the eastern shackers.

The outlook at present for any great change in the present situation is one of conjecture rather than reality.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Esperanto, shacking, 100,000 lbs. salt cod, 30,000 lbs. fresh cod.
Sch. Mattie Winship, Georges, 9000 lbs. cod.
Sch. Premier, seining, 3000 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Reliance, netting, 350 fresh mackerel.
Sch. M. Madeleine, 700 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, via Boston.
Sch. Elmer E. Gray, seining.
Sch. Benjamin A. Smith, seining.
Sch. Squanto, seining.
Sch. Marguerite Haskins, seining.
Sch. Paragon, Quero Bank, 20,000 lbs. halibut, 20,000 lbs. fresh fish, 10,000 lbs. salt fish.
Sch. Terra Nova, seining.
Sch. W. H. Reed, netting.
Sch. Little Fannie, netting.
Sch. Fitz A. Oakes, netting.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Shenandoah, seining.
Sch. Stiletto, seining.
Sch. Diana, seining.
Sch. Emily Cooney, seining.
Sch. Cecil H. Low, Georges.
Sch. Mineola, swordfishing.
Sch. Lafayette, swordfishing.
Sch. Blanche Young, swordfishing.
Sch. W. H. Moody, Georges.
Sch. Margaret, halibuting.
Sch. Mildred Robinson, shacking.
Sch. Eglantine, drifting.
Sch. Cynthia, shacking.

Today's Fish Market.

Cape Shore salt mackerel, \$15.50 per bbl.
Large halibut cod, \$3 per cwt.; medium cod, \$2.75; snappers, \$1.50.
Trawl salt Georges cod, large, \$3.50; mediums, \$3.
Large salt handline Georges cod, \$3.50; mediums, \$3.00.
Trawl bank cod, large, \$3 per cwt.; medium, \$2.75; snappers, \$1.50.
Outside sales drift Georges salt cod, \$3.50 per cwt. for large and \$3 for mediums.
Salt cusk, large, \$2.50 per cwt.; medium, \$2; snappers, \$1.
Salt pollock, \$1.25 per cwt.; salt haddock, \$1.25; salt hake, \$1.25.
Round pollock, 70 cts. per cwt.; dressed pollock, 75 cts.
Splitting prices for fresh fish, Western cod, large \$2 per cwt.; medium do., \$1.65; Eastern cod, large, \$1.60; medium cod, \$1.40; cusk, \$1.60 for large, \$1.20 for medium and 50c for snappers; haddock, 80 cts.; hake, 90 cts.; pollock, round, 65 cts.; dressed, 70 cts.

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FISH PLENTIFUL AT T WHARF.

Boston Market Well Supplied Today.

The week opens very satisfactorily at Boston, so far as fish receipts are concerned, quite a number of arrivals being at T wharf today. Many of whom have good trips, so that the market is bountifully supplied.

The prices on the other hand are quite firm, when the amount of stock is taken into consideration.

The steam trawler Spray, which has been making such a record the last three months, is in again today, with a fine trip, mostly of haddock, which was caught in two days.

One seiner is at the wharf, with 5000 mackerel, and three netters, who also have fair catches, while the steamer from Yarmouth, N. S., brought in considerable consignments of various kinds of fresh fish.

The receipts and prices in detail are:

Boston Arrivals.

Sch. Francis P. Mesquita, 8000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 2000 hake.
Sch. William A. Morse, 9000 haddock, 29,000 cod.
Sch. James and Esther.
Sch. Metamora, 4000 cod, 90,000 hake, 5000 cusk.
Sch. Viking, 1000 haddock, 21,000 cod.
Sch. Hortense, 20,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 5000 hake.
Sch. Matchless, 5000 haddock, 25,000 cod, 5000 pollock.
Sch. J. J. Fallon, 25,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 12,000 hake.
Sch. Mary T. Fallon, 8000 haddock, 5000 cod, 2800 hake.
Sch. Morning Star.
Steamer Spray, 50,000 haddock, 3000 cod.
Sch. Josie and Phebe, 25,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 5000 hake.
Sch. Galatea, 17,000 cod.
Sch. George E. Lane, Jr., 24,000 cod.
Sch. Mina Swim, 17,000 cod.
Sch. Good Luck, 14,000 cod.
Sch. Mary E. Silveria, 5000 haddock, 10,000 cod.
Sch. Walter P. Goulart, 12,000 haddock, 18,000 cod, 8000 pollock.
Sch. Georgiana, 25,000 haddock, 13,000 cod.
Sch. Judique, 5000 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Appomattox, 15,000 cod.
Sch. Seaconnet, 18,000 haddock, 5000 cod.
Sch. Mabel Bryson, 1500 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Mabelle E. Leavitt, 500 mackerel.
Sch. Dixie, 500 mackerel.
Sch. Etta, 3000 cod, 1000 pollock.
Haddock, \$1.75 per cwt.; large cod, \$2.50 to \$2.75; market cod, \$1.65 to \$2; hake, \$1 to \$2.50; pollock, \$1; mackerel, 24 and 25 cents each.

British Herring Fishing.

Shetland is likely to be the chief centre of the herring fleet in the early summer fishing. Good averages have been landed. Prices have varied from 15s to 20s a cran. The quality, it is reported, "was nothing to brag about,"—just in keeping with the season of the year—and the catch was freshed, kippered, and cured in fair proportions.

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At Castlebay, 200 boats, averaging 10 crans, arrived recently. The quality was mixed, but, taken all round, very poor prices ruled from 11s to 14s a cran, the Maestic, of Hopeman, leading with a 100cran shot at the former price.

There will be a decrease of the number of curers at Lerwick, Scotland, this season, but the curing power will be quite as great as formerly, the larger firms represented having made ample preparations to deal with all herrings landed.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Romance arrived at Liverpool Thursday last and cleared for the fishing grounds.

The Canadian Fish Bureau of Friday reports mackerel at Point Escuminac, but scarce elsewhere along the Nova Scotia coast.

Schs. Mabel D. Hines and Olympia arrived at Louisburg, C. B., on Friday and cleared for fishing.

Sch. Senator Saulsbury arrived at Lunenburg last week leaking and was placed on the marine railways.

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Belloram, N. F., Fish Notes.

All the bank fishing fleet have arrived with a better average catch than for years, but unfortunately the weather is not favorable for curing it.

The lobster fishery is a decided improvement on former years, both as to size and quantity, with the price \$2 per case higher than last year, the lobster fishermen will do well. But the codfish is exceptionally scarce.

Caplin have struck in in different parts of the Bay, but brought no codfish with them, although if the weather was a bit settled, better work may be done.

The fishery on the Newfoundland side from Point Riche to Flower's Cove has somewhat improved. Traps from eight to 10 quintals on Saturday. At Ferrole and Brig Bay, the hook and line fishermen did well also.

Caplin have just put in an appearance. On the Labrador there has been as yet no trapping outside of a few quintals had by Messrs. Whitely at Bonne Esperance.

Portland Fish Notes.

A good fare of fish was brought in Saturday by the schooner Topsail Girl, which has been absent for about three weeks at the Sable Islands. She had on board about 15,000 pounds of halibut and an equal amount of salt and fresh cod, the whole making a very profitable trip.

The schooner Bernie and Bessie, which has been netting mackerel off Block Island the past six weeks, also returned.

The fishing steamer Cormorant, which was up to Gloucester a week or more ago netting, returned yesterday having found few fish.

After a voyage of exactly 90 days the Italian bark Gwetheyrn Castle arrived off Portland harbor Friday night. She sailed from Trapani, Sicily, on March 26 and was reported as passing Gibraltar on May 4.

Good Fare and Stock.

Capt. Peter Porter of sch. Smuggler of this port, has just completed landing a grand fare of salt cod of 265,000 pounds, on which there was realized a stock of \$8200. This is one of the best stocks made in the Grand Bank salt cod fishing this season.

Large Stock and Share.

The codfish fare of sch. Hazel R. Hines weighted off 281,000 salt cod, on which a stock of \$8559 was made, the crew sharing \$261 each.

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Newfoundland Fishermen Doing Well.

A despatch from St. John's, N. F., says that never in the history of Newfoundland fishing have fish been so plentiful on the Grand Banks as in the season just past which is known as the spring trip.

With about 20 vessels in the fleet the number of fish taken aggregated 17,000 quintals.

The high liner of the fleet is a vessel from St. John's owned by Hallet Bros. She has a fare of 1750 quintals.

This great abundance of cod has meant a reduction of nearly \$2 from last years prices.

At Belloram the same conditions exist caplin also being very plentiful which is selling for 30 cents per 100.

About 500 vessels are at present in St. Pierre landing fish and the water front is said to present a veritable forest of masts.

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SITUATION STILL DISCOURAGING.

Poor Outlook for Mackerel on New England Coast.

There are no new developments of an extraordinary nature in the mackerel situation today, but the outlook as a whole is not of as encouraging an aspect as many would wish to see it.

From no source along the New England Atlantic coasts where the fishermen have resorted do they report any large body of fish. The few mackerel which are now being occasionally taken are known in fishing parlance as stragglers. Then the fish are of the largest variety, which they say is not a good omen at this time.

What is wanted is a school of smaller and mixed fish to ensure any great catch on this shore. It may be, however, that such a school of fish will make an appearance early in July, when the seiners may make good hauls, bringing the receipts up to that of former years.

At Boston today are three of the seiners which have been out but a few days, sch. Lucania, with 2000 large mackerel, sch. Ralph L. Hall with 2500, and sch. Etta Mildred 3500, which were selling at 27 cents. These fish were taken on what is known as the "Rips," where they are showing in small schools, but whether they will come north of Cape Cod is only conjecture by the fishermen.

At Newport there are no arrivals today and it appears to be about over for the netters, as most of them have given up the fishery and returned home and are now fitting out for swordfish.

While rough weather prevented fishing at Block Island sch. C. A. Dolliver succeeded in taking in her nets 400 large mackerel, sch. Annie Hamilton 400 and sch. Freedom 300, which were landed at Newport.

Some of the skippers are now talking about going to the North bay after the Fourth, should there be no mackerel on this shore. At Esquimaux Point and along the north side of Prince Edward island mackerel are reported as being quite plentiful by the shore fishermen, and prospects are reported the best in many years.

Seiners at Boston.

Sch. Lucania, 2000 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Ralph L. Hall, 2500 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Etta Mildred, 3500 fresh mackerel.

Netters at Newport.

Sch. C. A. Dolliver, 400 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Freedom, 300 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Annie Hamilton, 700 fresh mackerel.

Netters Have Made Good Money.

The shares made by the crews in some of the netters this spring are the best ever made in this fishery. The little gasoline craft Cherokee, in command of Capt. William Conway, is high line in share, but not in stock, as she did not carry as large a crew as some of the other vessels. The leading shares are as follows:

Sch. Cherokee, \$448 share by each man.
Sch. Blanche L. Irving, \$368.
Sch. Lafayette, \$365.
Sch. W. H. Reed, \$370.
Sch. Tecumseh, \$348.
Sch. Marguerite, \$332.
Sch. M. Madeleine, \$300.
Sch. N. A. Rowe, \$300.
Sch. Florida, \$265.

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Good Halibut Fares at Portland.

As a halibut fisherman, Capt. Nathaniel Greenleaf of sch. Kineo, is still in the game, for he has been out but a short time and arrived today at Portland with 40,000 pounds, one of the best fares landed for some time.

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FISH RECEIPTS AT BOSTON.

Good Variety There Today Including Fresh Mackerel.

Fish are in fair receipt at Boston today and prices moderately well sustained. Since last report some 10 or a dozen vessels have arrived with fares sufficient to supply demand.

Among the arrivals there today are three seiners, schs. Lucania, Ralph L. Hale and Etta Mildred with 2000, 2500 and 3500 fresh mackerel respectively.

With the advent of summer coupled with hot weather, the people are adhering more to vegetable diet and curtailing the use of fish at the present time. In view of this, it seems now that it will not require as large a quantity of fish to supply the market as earlier in the season or as in the near future. A choice quality of selected fresh fish, such as salmon, etc., will be in good demand and owing to the limited production of those varieties which are considered a luxury prices will always remain firm.

The receipts and prices this morning are:

Boston Arrivals.

Sch. Alcina, 13,000 cod.
Sch. Arbitrator, 7000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 15,000 pollock.
Sch. Mary C. Santos, 10,000 haddock, 23,000 cod, 7000 pollock.
Sch. Ralph Hall, 2500 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Leo, 8500 haddock, 5000 cod.
Sch. Mary B. Greer, 12,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.
Sch. O. F. Killam, 6000 haddock, 10,000 cod.
Sch. Margie Smith, 5000 pollock.
Sch. Gertrude, 5000 haddock, 25,000 cod, 10,000 pollock.
Sch. Etta Mildred, 3500 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Catherine and Ellen, 45,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 10,000 hake.
Sch. Amelia Enos, 10,000 haddock, 5000 cod.
Sch. Washakie, 15,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 12,000 hake.
Sch. James and Esther, 12,000 cod.
Sch. Lucania, 2000 fresh mackerel.
Haddock, \$2.25; large cod, \$2.75 to \$3; market cod, \$1 to \$1.75; pollock, \$1.25; hake, \$2; mackerel, 27c each.

Western Codfish Competition.

The great eastern salt codfish industry which for years has been recognized as New England's own will soon enter into competition with a great rival, if the plans of the packers on the Pacific materialize.

The large packers along the northwestern coast have been unable to compete with the New Englanders. Now it is said that they have entered into a tentative agreement which aims at the unification of all the codfishing on the Pacific coast. Speaking of the matter A. F. Rich, secretary of the New England Fish Company, said:

"New England produces enough salt codfish for the entire country. Cod is plentiful in the Bering sea but the fishermen there have been unable to do any business owing to the prevailing low prices set by New England. I believe that if the fishermen there unite it will be for self preservation.

"Such a combination would tend to make the competition between the east and the west very keen, but New England has supplied the demand of the country for years and is capable of doing so for years to come, but she would have a rival to be reckoned with should a great western company be organized."

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LITTLE DOING IN FISH RECEIPTS.

One Fare of Cod and One Pollock Here Today.

One vessel from Boston with 65,000 pounds of hake, one pollock seiner with 70,000 pounds of pollock and one mackerel seiner with no fish constitute the fish arrivals at this port this morning.

The non-arrival of vessels from various fishing grounds at this time is unexpected for it is at a season when a number of vessels should arrive daily.

There are some of the spring shacks still out which is making unusual long trips and it is time, had the dory handliners met with fair success to be coming home on their first trips, so as to return in due time on a second trip, when the squid make their appearance on the ground.

But most of the vessels are late on their spring trips with the exception of the few that comprise the trawlers which arrived unusually early with good fares.

The shore boats and pollock seiners operating off here are not landing any fish such as they have done in years gone by. They report fish unusually scarce all along the shore, but are expecting a good school of fish later on as the season advances.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Mattie Brundage, shore, 70,000 lbs. pollock.
Sch. Patrician, seining.
Sch. Metomora, via Boston, 65,000 lbs. hake.
Sch. Walter P. Goulart, via Boston.
Sch. Francis P. Mesquita, via Boston.
Sch. Mabel Bryson, netting.
Sch. Jennie Gilbert, netting.
Sch. Marsala, Georges, 20,000 lbs. salt cod.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Raymah, shacking.
Sch. Hazel R. Hines, salt cod fishing.
Sch. Richard J. Nunan, shore fishing.

Today's Fish Market.

Cape Shore salt mackerel, \$15.50 per bbl.
Large halibut cod, \$3 per cwt.; medium cod, \$2.75; snappers, \$1.50.
Trawl salt Georges cod, large, \$3.50; mediums, \$3.
Large salt handline Georges cod, \$3.50; mediums, \$3.00.
Trawl bank cod, large, \$3 per cwt.; medium, \$2.75; snappers, \$1.50.
Outside sales drift Georges salt cod, \$3.50 per cwt. for large and \$3 for mediums.
Salt cusk, large, \$2.50 per cwt.; medium, \$2; snappers, \$1.
Salt pollock, \$1.25 per cwt.; salt haddock, \$1.25; salt hake, \$1.25.
Round pollock, 70 cts. per cwt.; dressed pollock, 75 cts.
Splitting prices for fresh fish, Western cod, large \$2 per cwt.; medium do., \$1.65; Eastern cod, large, \$1.60; medium cod, \$1.40; cusk, \$1.60 for large, \$1.20 for medium and 50c for snappers; haddock, 80 cts.; hake, 90 cts.; pollock, round, 65 cts.; dressed, 70 cts.